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In Re Application of

Woodward et al

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For: NON-ACIDIC CYCLOPENTANE HEPTANOIC ACID, 2-CYCLOALKYL OR ARYLALKYL DERIVATIVES AS THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

## **AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

The Office Action of May 24, 2000 has been received and carefully studied. In response, the following amendment and remarks are made.

Please add the following claims:

Claim 47 (New) A method of treating glaucoma and ocular hypertension which comprises topically administering to the affected eye a therapeutically effective amount of fluprostenol.

Claim 48 (New) A topical ophthalmic composition for the treatment of glaucoma and ocular hypertension in primates, comprising a therapeutically effective amount of fluprostenol.

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